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SUBJECT: FRG FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS ON SECRETARY'S
CHICAGO SPEECH

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE EIGHTH
GERMAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN BONN, FOREIGN MINISTER
GENSCHER, COMMENTING ON THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING
THE WESTERN WORLD, SAID THE FOLLOWING (VERBATIM):

QUOTE: A SOLUTION TO THESE PROBLEMS - ONE MIGHT SAY,
THIS TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE TO OUR GOVERNMENTS AND OUR
ECONOMIES - CANNOT BE FOUND IN NATIONAL ACTION ALONE.
A VERY LARGE MEASURE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND
SOLIDARITY IS ESSENTIAL. ON THIS POINT THERE IS
AGREEMENT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC.

FOR THIS REASON, TOO, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMED
THE INITIATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN INVITING
THE LEADING WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO TAKE
PART IN THE ENERGY CONFERENCE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN
FEBRUARY 1974. WE HAVE PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THAT
CONFERENCE AND IN THE ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP SET
UP AS A RESULT, AND HAVE DONE OUR PART TO ENSURE THAT
THIS WORK HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL CON-
CLUSION. TOMORROW IN PARIS THE BOARD OF THE NEWLY
CREATED INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY WILL MEET FOR THE
FIRST TIME UNDER THE AUSPICES OF OECD. THIS WILL
MARK THE START OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAMME.

WE SEE THE NEED FOR WESTERN SOLIDARITY, AND WE ALSO
SEE THE DANGERS FOR OTHERS WHEN SOME COUNTRIES TRY
TO GO IT ALONE, AND THESE DANGERS WILL, IN THE LAST
RESORT, CONFRONT THOSE COUNTRIES ALSO.

FOR MONTHS NOW THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS BEEN
INTENSIVELY STUDYING THE ENERGY PROBLEM.

WE ALSO REALIZE THE FULL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROPOSAL
OF PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING TO INITIATE, PARALLEL
TO THE COORDINATION OF MEASURES TAKEN BY THE
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INDUSTRIALIZED CONSUMER COUNTRIES, A DIALOGUE WITH
THE PRODUCERS AND NON-OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES OF THE
THIRD WORLD.

AT THE PRESENT MOMENT WE ARE GIVING VERY SERIOUS AND
CAREFUL THOUGHT TO THE DETAILS OF THIS PROPOSAL.

WE WELCOME THE FACT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER, TOO, IN

HIS RECENT SPEECH IN CHICAGO, DREW ATTENTION TO
THE NEED FOR A DIALOGUE WITH THE PRODUCER COUNTRIES.
IN FACT, THE NEED FOR THIS DIALOGUE HAD ALREADY BEEN
PUT ON RECORD IN THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED
AT THE END OF THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE.
WE SHARE DR. KISSINGER'S VIEW THAT A LASTING SOLUTION
TO THE ENERGY CRISIS SATISFACTORY TO ALL CAN ONLY BE
FOUND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRODUCER COUNTRIES. THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THEREFORE REPEATEDLY POINTED
OUT THAT CO-OPERATION, NOT CONFRONTATION, IS THE
DICTATE OF THE HOUR.

THERE MUST BE CLOSEST CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE. IN THIS DIFFICULT AREA WE NEED
CONSTANT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND COLLECTIVE
ACTION WHEREVER POSSIBLE. TO FALL OUT OVER THIS

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ISSUE WOULD RESULT IN DANGERS FOR BOTH SIDES. THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT
THIS FROM HAPPENING. IT FEELS ALL THE MORE ENCOURAGED
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TO DO SO AS THE PRESENT CONFERENCE PROPOSALS
LARGELY START FROM THE SAME BASIS, WHICH WAS WHY THE
FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY RIGHTLY SPOKE TO THE PRESS
OF A REMARKABLE IDENTITY OF VIEWS WITH THE US
SECRETARY OF STATE. THE POINT NOW IS TO ACT CONSIS-
TENTLY WITH THAT OPINION, WHICH WE SHARE.

WE REALIZE THAT THE DIALOGUE WITH THE PRODUCER
COUNTRIES MUST BE CAREFULLY PREPARED. BUT IT SHOULD
NOT, ON THE OTHER HAND, BE DELAYED TOO LONG. FOR
THE OIL CONSUMERS IT IS A QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING
AND JOINTLY DEFENDING THE COMMON INTERESTS. THE
BETTER WE ARE PREPARED TO SPEAK UP JOINTLY, THE
MORE EFFECTIVE WE WILL BE. THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NO OIL RESOURCES SHOULD ALSO
TAKE PART IN THOSE PREPARATIONS, FOR THEIR PLIGHT
AS A RESULT OF THE ENERGY CRISIS IS WORSE THAN THAT
OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, WITHOUT
SUCH PREPARATION, THERE IS A DANGER THAT A
CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONFERENCE WILL FAIL TO MEET ITS
OBJECTIVE.

WE MUST ALSO CO-ORDINATE ALL MEASURES TAKEN IN THE
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES TO MASTER THE CRISIS.
BOTH THESE TASKS--THOROUGH PREPARATION OF THE
CONFERENCE AND CO-ORDINATION OF NATIONAL MEASURES
IN CONSUMER COUNTRIES--MUST BE TACKLED AT THE SAME
TIME.

HENRY KISSINGER HAS ALSO URGED THAT ENERGY-SAVING

MEASURES ARE NOW UNAVOIDABLE. WE SHALL BE GIVING
THIS OUR ATTENTION BOTH IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

ONE OF THE FACTORS WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED
IS THAT ENERGY AND OIL CONSUMPTION DIFFER ENORMOUSLY
IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN WORLD.
HOWEVER, I AM CONVINCED THAT WE WILL SUCCEED IN FINDING
THE SOLUTION WHICH ALL CONCERNED WILL FEEL TO BE FAIR.
HILLENBRAND

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